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DATA STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PIPELINE HEAP-SORTING

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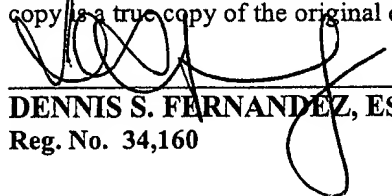
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Whereas, We, **PAUL NADJ, DAVID W. CARR** and **EDWARD D. FUNNEKOTTER**, having agreed to assign the below identified invention to **SILICON ACCESS NETWORKS, INC.** ("SILICON ACCESS NETWORKS, INC."), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at **211 River Oaks Parkway, San Jose, CA 95134** for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **SILICON ACCESS NETWORKS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patents of the United States entitled:

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 filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

 X Serial No.: 09/727,534, filed on 11/28/2000 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of **SILICON ACCESS NETWORKS, INC.**, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional, or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to **SILICON ACCESS NETWORKS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent.

Inventor's Signature: _____

PAUL NADJDate: 2001 / FEB / 27

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DAVID W. CARRDate: FEB / 27 / 2001

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EDWARD D. FUNNEKOTTERDate: Feb. 27, 2001

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following information is indicated:

X was filed on 11/28/2000;
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

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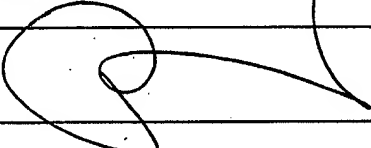
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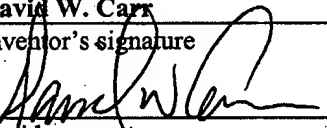


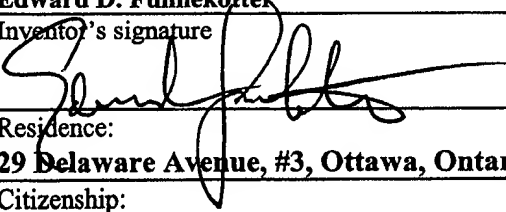
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